

DIARY NOTES

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13 January 1959

1. I approved of Matt Baird changing the name of the Assessment and Evaluation Staff to the Psychological Services Staff and told him that I thought this should be announced in an Agency Notice. H

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2. [REDACTED] advised me that Congressman Mahon's Defense Appropriations Subcommittee was being briefed by the Director on Monday. I said that I thought Ed Saunders should accompany the Director and that I would raise the question at the Deputies' Meeting tomorrow morning. He also told me that the Director was having Congressman Mahon for lunch on Friday of this week and that I would be expected to attend, that the Director was scheduled to brief the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the 26th of January and the Senate Foreign Relations Disarmament Subcommittee on the 28th of January. It is also possible that there may be a meeting of Senator Russell's Special Subcommittee later this week. In addition, the Director has expressed his desire to talk with Senator Hayden and Congressman Vinson but no definite arrangements have been made. John has a problem in connection with the

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[REDACTED] appearance before Senator Humphrey's Committee. This was originally scheduled for the 14th or 15th of January and Senator Humphrey had somewhat reluctantly acceded to our request to allow Messrs. Scoville, [REDACTED] to appear as a CIA team rather than to call Mr. [REDACTED] alone. However, John has been notified that they want this group on the 28th or 30th in lieu of the 14th or 15th and Mr. [REDACTED] with Sherman Kent on 23 January and return 5 February. I agreed to raise this matter at the Deputies' Meeting tomorrow and get guidance from the Director as to whether or not Mr. [REDACTED] should postpone his trip. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

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3. I met with Ed Saunders and [REDACTED] to discuss the proposal made by the Offices of Logistics and the Comptroller that each unit pay for any requirements levied on the Space and Maintenance people which cost more than \$100. Adjustments have now been made in the Budget of the Office of Logistics which would appear to make issuance of a Notice to this effect unnecessary. I also discussed with them the Comptroller's proposal to take \$80,000 from the Office of Logistics to finance the construction of the [REDACTED] Laboratory at [REDACTED]. I told Ed that this made no sense to me, especially in light of the shortage of funds in the Office of Logistics and that I would like to have an early review made of the DD/S financial position for Fiscal Year 1959. I also told him that the Office of the Comptroller should not direct any DD/S component to make funds available to another major component such as the DD/I or DD/P Areas without DD/S approval. 25X1A9a

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4. [REDACTED] was up to discuss with me a new overtime policy paper and I approved of it being submitted to the Career Council for their consideration. H

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minimum of three weeks in which to submit their bids on the new building. Public
Buildings Service thinks we will get a better bid if we grant the extension and I
authorized J. R. to do so. This would mean that the bids would now have to be sub-
mitted not later than the 26th of February.

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manpower reductions in Fiscal Years 1959 and 1960. In the first place he satisfied me
that I had euchred him out of two positions a year or so ago and since I had also granted
him two positions on a temporary basis we started with a figure of [REDACTED]. We agreed [REDACTED] 25X1A2
he would reduce during Fiscal Year 1959 by 1%, or 4 positions, getting him down to [REDACTED] 25X1A2
In addition to this it was agreed that he would absorb the two temporary positions not
later than 30 June 1960, thereby reducing this figure to [REDACTED]. The only other reduction [REDACTED] 25X1A2
which I see as a possibility is in the Machine Records Division. According to Ed's
statistics the requirements levied by the Offices of Personnel and Logistics on the
Machine Records Division account for 24 man-years. In conjunction with the Manage-
ment Staff I want to see if these requirements cannot be reduced and, if so, whether or
not any savings in manpower in the MRD will be added to those already agreed to by the
Comptroller. Unless we can make some reductions in this Division I think that it would
be dangerous to reduce the Office of the Comptroller more than 1%.

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25X1A6a 7. [REDACTED] was in to see me about [REDACTED] who is scheduled to go
to [REDACTED] as a Logistics Officer. Jerry is perfectly willing to go; however, his son is
under the care of a highly specialized doctor who is trying to take appropriate corrective
action as a result of a polio attack which the boy had some years ago. It is Dr. Tietjen's
opinion that it would be necessary for the child to return to the States for surgery in
25X1A6a about eighteen months or after Jerry had completed only one year at [REDACTED] and Bob re-
25X1A9a requested that I commit the Agency to pay the round-trip transportation for Mrs. [REDACTED]
and her son at this time. This raises a serious question in my mind as to whether or
not we should send Jerry on this particular assignment and I must explore this further
with the Office of Logistics and Dr. Tietjen.

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25X1A6a Bob also raised the question as to whether or not [REDACTED] is the best man for
assignment [REDACTED] as Deputy Chief of Base and I also told him that I would look
into this.

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25X1A9a Office of the DD/S and he is not only amenable but enthusiastic. I did not make any
commitments but did tell him that I would consider her among other people. As a
long-term matter and looking at the time when [REDACTED] will have the tour of duty
with the Clandestine Services, Matt wants to make [REDACTED] the Deputy Director of

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- 25X1A9a Training. I approved of this. In case Lyman Kirkpatrick does not take [REDACTED] which he probably will not, he also proposes to put him in the Plans and Policy Staff and I also approved of this.
- 25X1A9a 9. Shef Edwards talked to me twice about the [REDACTED] Case and said that Lyman Kirkpatrick was pressing him for the report. He does not want to make a report until his investigation is completed. It does appear probable that one man in OSI and one man in ORR have been leaking some information. One of these men was interviewed this afternoon and the other will probably be interviewed tomorrow. Shef would like to put them on the polygraph but would have to obtain DCI approval inasmuch as this could become a political issue.
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for discussion at

Deputies' Meeting - 14 January 1959

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